

**FILED****AUG 18 2005****UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA****RELATED CASE ORDER****RICHARD W. WIEKING  
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

A Motion for Administrative Relief to Consider Whether Cases Should be Related or a *Sua Sponte* Judicial Referral for Purpose of Determining Relationship (Civil L.R. 3-12) has been filed. The time for filing an opposition or statement of support has passed. As the judge assigned to the earliest filed case below that bears my initials, I find that the more recently filed case(s) that I have initialed below are related to the case assigned to me, and such case(s) shall be reassigned to me. Any cases listed below that are not related to the case assigned to me are referred to the judge assigned to the next-earliest filed case for a related case determination.

C 05-03237 MJJ Dunn -v- Merck & Co., Inc.I find that the above case is related to the case assigned to me. C 05-01930 MHP Clark et al v. Merck & Co., Inc.I find that the above case is related to the case assigned to me. C 05-02881 MMC Johnson v. Merck & Co., Inc. Et alI find that the above case is related to the case assigned to me. C 05-03188 JL Parks et al v. Merck & Co. Inc.I find that the above case is related to the case assigned to me. C 05-03205 JL Springs v. Merck & Co., Inc. Et alI find that the above case is related to the case assigned to me. 

*However, if any action with respect to this case is required by this Judge (these matters being transferred to MDL Judge in most cases)*

Counsel are instructed that all future filings in any reassigned case are to bear the initials of the newly assigned judge immediately after the case number. Any case management conference in any reassigned case will be rescheduled by the Court. The parties shall adjust the dates for the conference, disclosures and report required by FRCivP 16 and 26 accordingly. Unless otherwise ordered, any dates for hearing noticed motions are vacated and must be re-noticed by the moving party before the newly assigned judge; any deadlines set by the ADR Local Rules remain in effect; and any deadlines established in a case management order continue to govern, except dates for appearance in court, which will be rescheduled by the newly assigned

*this Judge will need to reassess herself.*

judge.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

8/17/05

  
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Judge Marilyn H. Ratel

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Judge Maxine M. Chesney

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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Magistrate Judge James Larson

### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date stated below, I lodged a copy of this order with each judicial officer and I mailed a copy to each counsel of record or *pro se* party in the cases listed above.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

8/18/2005

Richard W. Wieking, Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk

Copies to: Courtroom Deputies  
Case Systems Administrators  
Counsel of Record  
Entered into Assignment Program: \_\_\_\_\_ (date)